

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEW JERSEY URBAN LEAGUE

8 October 1925

In the absence of the President, Mr. Bannwart, the meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Ormond, who also presided. Those present were, Mr. Ormond, Mrs. Wright, Mr. King, Miss Condit, and Mr. Nevius, and Mr. Ashby. Messages of inability to attend came from three persons.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Report of the Employment Secretary was read and ordered filed.

The Report of the Case Worker was read and ordered filed.

The Report of the Executive Secretary was read and filed.

The Treasurer's Report was read. It showed a balance of \$208.77 in the bank on October 1st. It was pointed out too that the end of the month which also ended the present fiscal year, according to the Welfare Federation plans, would have us with something like \$300 in the Bank. Against this was items totaling about \$600, so that there appeared to be a \$300. But the Statement was added that even if this were true, it was a smaller deficit than we began the year with.

Under the matters of business there was further discussion of plans for some activities for Colored people in the Hill Section. Mrs. Wright and Miss Condit spoke on the matter. They stated the plans that are now under consideration by the Welfare Council.

The question of the rent of the basement was also discussed. The Executive Secretary had pointed out that it could be let immediately

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to one applicant at \$20 a month; another would take it at \$25 provided certain renovations were made. The sense of the meeting was that we hold out another month during which time the Executive Secretary should inquire as to the cost of putting it in shape for the prospective \$25 applicant.

The matter of the coming Welfare Federation Drive was referred to, but as we had had no information about this year's plans, it could not be discussed at length.

The meeting closed with a presentation of a wedding present by the Board to Mrs. Keelan, nee, Miss Holbrook. It was a brass console set of Chinese design. The semi-comic presentation was made by Mr. King. Miss Holbrook responded in appreciation of the gift. At this point Mr. Ormond interjected that he was receiver for a polishing firm which was in bankruptcy, and that he would see to it that Miss Holbrook get some polish to keep the metals bright. The meeting adjourned thinking on that joke.

Mr. Archie Ormond, Presiding

Mr. William M. Ashby, Acting
Secretary.